



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Mr. Gary Lamoureux,
President/CEO
World Wide Medical Technologies
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Dear Mr. Lamoureux:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to safeguard the public from commercial brachytherapy kits for treatment of prostate cancer that use non-absorbable bone wax or non-absorbable reformulated "faux bone wax" needle plugs was received by this office on 02/22/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0084 and it was filed on 02/23/2005.

Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency. Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Jaffe
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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